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CONNECTIVITY OF NH - 34
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether study has recently been made by NHAI for connection of NH-34 with Kolkata Port;

(b) whether this project would facilitate connecting North to South with national as well as international boundaries;

(c) if so, whether the GOI is considering including this project under port connectivity programme of the NHDP;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K. H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) to (e) A feasibility study for connection of NH-34 to Kolkata Port has been got done by NHAI through consultants. The alignment proposed by the consultants is not following a National Highway and the project is not found viable on stand alone basis. It is, therefore, premature to indicate inclusion or otherwise of this project in Port Connectivity Programme under NHDP.